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...AT...

Close of Business, September 1st, 1910

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments . . .	\$1,072,135.03
Cash and Due from Banks . .	144,608.20
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, . .	25,946.63
Total	\$1,242,689.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	64,891.14
Deposits	977,798.72
Total	\$1,242,689.86

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REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

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while on the southside, Woodland Heights, Forest Hill and Bensley Village were in the swim, and sales and some resales of lots were made in each of these.

Norwood, the new settlement to the north of Barton Heights, which has been put on the map by John Swartwout, is something of a wonder. Two more partially completed houses were sold there the past week, which makes a total of six already sold out of the nine handsome homes. Mr. Swartwout broke ground for in the spring.

Westham "Comes Back" in Fine Shape. After being off the market for about three months, Westham, the beautiful suburban property out by the new Richmond College and the Country Club, has again been put on the market. The company withdrew this property in order to have famous New York landscape engineers come here, plot the ground, lay out sewer lines, electric light lines, wide avenues and make other extensive improvements. The company has already spent \$10,000 on this work. Richmond College has opened up a broad avenue sixty feet wide, north of the Westham or River Road. This new thoroughfare has been named College Avenue, and it leads direct from the Westham Road to the head of the lake at Westham, and will be one of the most beautiful drives in and around Richmond. Three thousand feet of the Westham Land Company's property fronts on this avenue.

Ten thousand feet fronts on the River Road.

Among the improvements already made at Westham is a very handsome home at the head of the lake on the north corner of the Westham property. This was built by Dr. McDaniel.

F. W. Nolting, vice-president of the First National Bank, has a very handsome home on the south corner of this property.

J. C. Smith is completing a handsome home a short distance from Mr. Pizzini's residence, and which will cost \$20,000.

The company has decided not to sell any small lots, and deal only in acreage, and has also placed suitable restrictions on all its property for the protection of purchasers from any undesirable features.

Officials of the company say that the property will be offered very cheap for the next sixty days to intending builders, so as to induce purchasers to build at once.

The company has over a mile overlooking James River. One thousand feet adjoining the Country Club grounds and 6,000 feet adjoining the Richmond College ground; and they claim that the building sites are unsurpassed anywhere at the prices now offered.

Bank to Erect Fire Escape.

The American National Bank yesterday morning filed with Building Inspector Beck plans for an outside steel fire escape, in accordance with the requirements of the building code. The plans were accompanied by a letter from the bank people, stating that the escape would be erected as soon as the contract could be awarded.

EXPLOSIONS OF DYNAMITE PROVE SUCCESSFUL IN PLANTING CORN

J. Henry Caldwell, of Spartanburg, Increases Crop Tenfold.

DROUGHT HAS NO EFFECT

Soil Pulverized to Depth of Four Feet by Treatment.

BY ARCHIE RICHARDSON, of Spartanburg, South Carolina. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Spartanburg, S. C., September 10.—People who laugh at J. Henry Caldwell, of near Spartanburg, when he prepared his land for corn by exploding 150 pounds of dynamite 2 feet underground, last March, now freely admit that there is more in his theory of "dynamite farming" than they dreamed of.

On one acre of land prepared in this way there are to-day over 14,000 stalks of corn, averaging nearly 10 feet in height, with just 29,239 beautiful ears; every one well developed.



Mr. Caldwell claims that this acre dynamite along the rows, which are 11-2 feet apart, at intervals of 5 feet. An iron rod was driven 2 feet into the ground and into the hole the dynamite was dropped and fired. In this way the ground was broken to a depth of 4 feet, and one walking over the ground sank to his knees in the pulverized soil. After this preparation, cultivation differed little from the ordinary method, except that the hoe was not used.

Produces Tenfold Crop. By the use of dynamite, Mr. Caldwell has produced approximately 200 bushels of corn on land that by the old methods produced from twenty to thirty bushels, according to conditions. The expense is little more than by the old method. It cost Mr. Caldwell only \$35 to prepare his land, including \$5 for labor.

A manufacturer has agreed to put on the market next year a dynamite cartridge for this special purpose, and claims that with this, land can be broken at a cost of \$10 per acre, exclusive of labor. When land has been once dynamited it is not necessary to repeat the process.

On another tract of land Mr. Caldwell is seeking to demonstrate that by the use of dynamite waste land, on which every particle of soil has been washed away, may be made as productive as the most fertile. Selecting a part of the poorest land on his farm, he removed all the soil and covered it over with more clay. This was dynamited as the other, necessary fertilizer used,

and to-day the corn growing there is perhaps the best "May corn" in the South.

Improves All Vegetation. Mr. Caldwell is not confining his attention to growing corn by the dynamite process, for he believes it can be used to advantage with almost every kind of vegetation. He is especially enthusiastic over its possibilities in forestry, though he has not given so much attention to that. In the future, he says, when a man wants to build a fence, instead of digging a hole and putting in a post, he will drive an iron rod into the ground, and in the hole plant a growing tree; almost before he knows it, the trees will be several inches in diameter.

Mr. Caldwell's experiments have attracted much attention in all parts of the country, and have been widely exploited by scientific and agricultural periodicals. He has received requests for seed corn from practically every corn producing State in the Union, and numbers have declared their intention of employing his methods next year.

plead "not guilty" to using it myself, for I have never raised any shorn white fowls. I simply wished to learn all I could of the poultry business. There are quite a few people who make a business of bleaching white birds, their charges being generally \$10 per specimen. If there is any tinge of brassiness observable on back or bows of the wings they take a sponge saturated with "peroxide of hydrogen" and rub it gently over the surface of the feathers. This will often remove the brassiness without injuring the lustre of the plumage. Destroying the texture of the web of the feathers. As peroxide is only a strong disinfectant, which can be bought at any drug store, there is no danger whatever in its use, either for the bird or its handler. And furthermore, I would personally hesitate to call it "faking" exactly, as it's no worse than using face lotions, etc.

Had Success. I saw a bird fitted up for the show room that was hairy more than a cull. The quills of the feathers were all yellow, as were the feathers themselves. To fix this birdup oxalic acid was used. I suppose a box of straw hat bleaching powder would do the same. This process, though, I don't believe could be accomplished except

FIXING POULTRY FOR EXHIBITION

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by persons of considerable experience. In fact, it ought to be condemned in the strongest terms, as it ruins the bird ultimately, and if such a specimen is sold to some buyer, who thinks he is buying a snow-white bird, it's plain stealing, that's all. Well, here in Old Virginia we haven't got that smart (or crooked) yet, so what's the use?

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